

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, starting at line 5 (paragraph [0031]) with the following replacement paragraph:

[0031] The locking element (13) is located between the safety device parts (11, 12). The safety device parts (11, 12) are in turn connected to a device parts ~~[sic - Tr.Ed.]~~ (6, 7, 8). This connection is exactly defined geometrically and can be set exactly, for example, by means of positioning pins (29), shearing pins or the like. The safety device parts (11, 12) can likewise be positioned exactly in relation to one other by means of the locking elements (13) and are secured and held in their positions by the locking element (13) and/or the clamping element (20). The force of the clamping element (20) can be set and is adjusted in the above-mentioned manner to the static and dynamic forces acting during normal operation. The safety device parts (11, 12) yield in relation to one another only when a force threshold, which may optionally be set with a safety margin, is exceeded. The deflecting movement may take place along one or more axes depending on the embodiment of the safety device parts (11, 12) and of the locking element (13).